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Dear Mary Beth:

As per our conversation on 28 April, 1998, I am forwarding this letter to you by facsimile and have attached a copy to the April 15, 1998 Quarterly Report.

As you are aware, in off election years, campaign finance reports are due by the last day of the following month after the conclusion of the most previous reporting period. For example, the FEC report covering the period 7/1/97 through 12/31/97 is required to be filed by January 31, 1998.

Based on this premise, and a grievous oversight, I assumed the FEC report covering the period 1/1/98 through 3/31/98 would be postmark due on April 30, 1998. Upon completing the report, I became aware the report was titled "April 15 Quarterly Report" and realized my mistake.

I apologize for this oversight and assure you the committee will take every precaution in the future to avoid further errors.

At this time, Occupation and Employer information is not available for several of the individuals itemized under Schedule A, line number 11(a)(i). This information was requested several weeks ago and will be included in an amendment when it becomes available.

Sincerely,



Joseph Bartlett